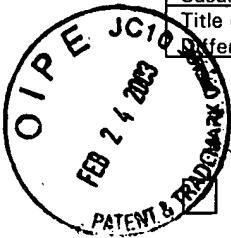


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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response to Office Action; and return post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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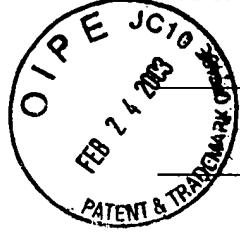
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Cox:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 20, 2002, Applicant has timely filed this Response as evidenced by the above certificate of mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendment, to withdraw the rejections, to reconsider the application, and to advance the application to allowance in view of the following remarks.